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THE WEATHER.

For this section snow tonight and tomorrow colder

SHIPBUILDING OFFICALS ARRIVE IN ALEXANDRIA

Will Open Offices in the Wagar Apartment Building on North Fairfax Street at Once—Orders Issued This Morning to Have Offices in Readiness for Use at First Moment Possible—Other Executives and Clerks to Arrive from New York Monday—Work to Start at Shipyard Immediately—Some Material Arrived Yesterday Afternoon.

Mr. B. W. Morse, vice president of the American Shipbuilding Corporation, accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. B. M. Much, Mr. M. B. Harlow and others came to Alexandria from Washington this morning and preparations were soon under way for starting ship building operations in this city.

The entire lower floor in the Wagar Apartment building on North Fairfax street, north of the main entrance, has been leased and will be used as the executive offices of the company as soon as they can be got-ten ready for occupancy.

Calls were sent out about town shortly after the arrival of the officials in the city and within a brief space of time electricians, gas men, stove men and carpenters were called to the Wagar, where they were given contracts for various kinds of work necessary to fit the rooms up for offices.

Secretary Much informed a Gazette representative that he expects that his company may be compelled to serve meals to the force of thirty or forty people who will be employed in the offices in the Wagar, until they can be otherwise cared for, and that arrangements will be made to do at once, as the company desires to get them here from New York city by Monday next.

In connection with the above fact, Mr. Much said that they would like to find places in which the people might be housed immediately. There-fore, apartments and rooms will be needed, and he hoped the good people of Alexandria would come to their assistance and help to provide the necessary places for them. Continuing, he said:

"We shall bring a large number of people to Alexandria. It will mean a payroll of many thousands of dollars to the city each week. That will bring business and prosperity to everybody, and everybody should be willing to help in bringing this about."

Alexandrians Must do Their Part.

"There should be no question as to whether Alexandrians will do their part or not. It must be done. You people who have rooms to rent or apartments to lease, let it be known, and do it now. Get busy. Let these strangers know that they are welcome, and don't be slow about doing it. The time has now arrived for Alexandrians to do their share in the work that should bring to this old city the greatest prosperity it has ever known.

Wants to Keep All Employees in Alexandria.

Mr. Much said that his company does not want to be obliged to send any of their people to Washington to reside, but that they wanted to keep them all in Alexandria. To do that, however, it will be necessary for the residents of this city to find them rooms and homes in which to live. The company must have the co-operation of Alexandria's citizens along this line and it must have it at once.

Get Busy and do This Now.

Therefore, if you can take another roomer, Mrs. Alexandria, or if you can accommodate a boarder, or have an apartment, call up the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, phone 152, and tell him what you can do in the way of furnishing rooms, apartments or board.

Contract Let to Drive Piles.

A contract for pile driving at the shipyard has been let to the Clarke-Winston Company, Inc., of Washington, who already have a pile driving machine on the grounds. They started driving piles for the first today with a gang of about ten men.

Contract Let for Concrete Ways.

The contract for the concrete ways was let yesterday to a firm from Baltimore, it is said, and they will begin work immediately, some of the men having arrived on the ground today

EXECUTE LIQUOR SELLERS.

Mexican General Takes Drastic Steps to Stop Sale.

"I have given orders to the chief officials of the army to execute all those individuals who engage themselves in the sale of intoxicating beverages," is the cheerful message that has been sent out by Gen. Plutarco Elias Calles, governor of the State of Sonora, according to Mexican advices received yesterday. Sonora is in a state of war on account of the rebellion of the Yaqui Indians. To prevent persons indulging in drink and going on the rampage, the governor has taken drastic steps. Every municipal presidente has been ordered to collect all the liquor in the municipality and destroy it at once.

ELECTED TO SENATE.

Official Vote Reported Puts Lucien Keith Far in the Lead.

The Hon. Lucien Keith has been elected by a majority to represent Loudoun and Fauquier in the State Senate. Unofficial returns from both counties show his majority to be a large one in proportion to vote cast. Loudoun polled the smallest vote ever known in the history of an election for the General Assembly but gave Mr. Keith a good majority, several precincts in the county giving him a solid vote. Fauquier polled a large vote. Mr. Bowman ran second on the ticket and Mr. Kelly third.

Lodge of Perfection.

The regular monthly meeting of Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection No. 7, will be held in the Masonic Temple, Friday evening, January 11, 1918, at 7:30. Immediately after the close of the lodge Virginia Consistory will meet for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. All members are requested to be present.

F. W. Latham, Secretary.

ALABAMA SEIZES COAL.

Governor Orders Operators to Disregard Federal Control.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 11.—Overstepping priority orders established by the national fuel administrator and taking into his own hands the matter of supplying Alabama domestic consumers of coal with sufficient fuel, Gov. Charles Henderson yesterday gave instructions to certain Alabama operators to divert their output of 200 cars a day to certain towns and cities in the State to meet the acute shortage, bordering on absolute famine.

Gov. Henderson's ability to "buck" the national fuel administrator rests to a great extent on the use of convicts of the State in coal mines. With labor being supplied by the State to mine coal, a leverage was given, if any was necessary, to give authority to whatever orders the executive may issue. This is especially true as a result of the scarcity of labor, it is pointed out.

Washington, Jan. 11.—No intimation of the course to be pursued by the fuel administration in dealing with the Alabama situation was forthcoming last night. Officials of the administration said Gov. Henderson's action had not been brought formally to their attention and had not been considered.

SAILORS ARE DROWNED.

Lost While Trying to Make Way With Boat Through Field of Ice.

An Atlantic port, Jan. 11.—Reports reaching here last night said that a boatload of sailors from a United States battleship lost their lives a few nights ago while attempting to make their way through a field of ice from the ship to the shore.

Details and official confirmation of the accident cannot be obtained here.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

There was an alarm of fire early last night, caused by a burning chimney on Pitt street, between King and Cameron.

Mrs. A. H. Sands, of Richmond, is the guest of her brother, Judge J. K. M. Norton, at his residence on Prince street.

Judge Norton reports the following subscriptions received for the Y. M. C. A. War fund: James Foster, $3; Miss Edna Barnett, $2; Cash $2.

The United States Court was engaged today in the trial of the case of the United States vs. Wm. C. Dashiell, charged with issuing forged government check.

The State Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the Washington and Norfolk Railroad Company, Norfolk. Capital stock, $25,000. Object, build a railroad from the city of Norfolk to the city of Alexandria, Va. E. B. Johnson, president W. H. Terry, Secretary, both of Norfolk.

The Ministerial Association of Alexandria held a meeting yesterday at which the following resolutions were adopted concerning the observance of the laws in this city on Sunday: 1.—Resolved, that we give our most hearty approval of the recent order of our Corporation Judge with reference to the observance of the Sunday laws in Alexandria. 2.—Resolved, that we view with alarm the tendency in Alexandria to treat such laws as a dead letter. 3.—Resolved that we recommend the cultivation of sentiment in upholding this and other laws of our city.

The funeral of Miss Mary E. Rodgers, who resided at 412 south Pitt street, was held from St. Mary's Catholic Church this morning at 9:30. Her death occurred on Wednesday at the Alexandria Hospital.

The following named persons have been chosen as officers of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church South: Alvin Powell, president; Willard Blewett, first vice president; Miss Olive Davis, second vice president; Mrs. E. E. Carver, third vice president; Miss Margaret Gormond, fourth vice president; Arthur Dickert, treasurer; Vernon Webster, secretary; Miss Nellie Pierpoint, pianist, and Miss Rosa Lee Fuller, assistant pianist.

The campaign for the sale of war savings stamps to be carried on here next week will include brief speeches in the Richmond and Surprise theaters by the following named persons: Monday, Gardner L. Boothe, S. W. Pitts; Tuesday, Carroll Pierce, H. B. Caton; Wednesday, Dr. W. M. Smith, M. L. Dinwiddie; Thursday, Robert L. Payne, Leo P. Harlow; Friday, Julian Y. Williams, John H. Trimyer, and Saturday, Gardner L. Boothe and H. Noel Garner.

A meeting of the city school board was held last night at Lee School building. There were present the Chairman, Mr. P. M. Bradshaw and Messrs. Pierce, Cox, Colvin, Perry and Howard. The usual number of bills were ordered to be paid. Application from the teachers for an increase in pay was received and the clerk was instructed to notify them that the matter would be taken up with the City Council at once.

Robert J. Poss is here from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama, for a brief visit to friends.

Mrs. Margaret E. Stone of Richmond, Va., has returned to her home after a visit to her niece, Mrs. Michael Downey, at her home in Duke street.

A slight blaze in a house on the 500 block on South Pitt street about 11:30 o'clock this morning caused an alarm of fire. The flames were subdued by an extinguisher before any serious damage resulted.

Word has been received by Mrs. Carrie M. Wannall, that her husband Sergeant Bernard L. Wannall, who has been stationed at Camp Greene, Charlotte, North Carolina, and also at Camp Mills, Long Island, New York, arrived in France last week with the 161st U. S. Infantry.

At the annual meeting of the members of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5, held last night the following officers were elected: Messrs. E. E. Downham, president; Justus Schneider, secretary and treasurer; Robert P. Aitcheson and E. C. Graham, directors for three years; Phillip P. Bradshaw and Jno. D. Normoyle, trustees.

The members of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, will observe the 111th anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee with a banquet, as has been their custom in previous years, which will be held on Saturday night of next week, January 19th. Several well known speakers will deliver addresses and the banquet will be served by the Daughters of the Confederacy at Lee Camp Hall.

SINK HOSPITAL SHIP.

Torpedoed Without Warning and Sinks Within an Hour.

England, Jan. 11.—The hospital ship Rewa was torpedoed without warning an hour before midnight January 4, and sank within an hour. She was on her way home from Gibraltar. According to custom, the vessel was lighte dup after dark, Friday evening, so that there could be no possibility of submarines mistaking her identity.

The torpedo struck the vessel with a terrific crash and was so effective that there was no chance of saving her. Over 55 persons were on board, including 30 bed-ridden and a number of soldiers suffering from malaria.

The lights on the hospital ship were put out by the force of the explosion and the wounded and sick had to grope about in the dark for their clothing. Many of them were unsuccessful in their quest and had to leave the ship without clothing. While in the boats and on rafts they had little or no protection from the piercing cold wind.

All the patients, the ship's staff and the members of the crew with the exception of three Lascars, who were killed by the explosion, were safely rescued from the boats and rafts. They had hardly left the Rewa, which was sinking on even keel, when the steamer suddenly plunged forward and disappeared. The rescued men were two hours adrift before they were picked up.

TO RAISE PRICE OF GAS.

Citizens' Committee Indorse Petition Which Will go to Corporation Commission.

Suffolk, Va. Jan. 11.—Citizens represented by a council committee and a committee from the Chamber of Commerce, have agreed to join with the Suffolk Gas-Electric Company in their petition to the State Corporation Commission to raise the present gas rate in Suffolk.

President L. I. Pollitt, of the Suffolk Gas-Electric Company, appeared before the Council this week and presented figures which showed the necessity for the increase placed at 20 cents on the thousand. The old rate was $1.30 net for the first 10,000 and a gradual decrease as a greater amount is used.

Notice.

The Washington Southern Railway Company will arrange commencing January 21st, 1918, to close its freight station at Alexandria, Va., for the receipt of freight, at 4:00 p. m. each working day except Saturdays.

9-2t. H. E. Gentry, Agent.

PASS SUFFRAGE BILL

Measure Adopted by the House of Representatives Last Night by Scant Two-thirds Majority.

The woman suffrage constitutional amendment bill passed the House last night by a vote of 274 to 136.

Only by one vote was the bare two-thirds majority obtained, Speaker Clark not voting.

Early action by the Senate is looked for. A bill identical with that which passed the House is already on the Senate calendar.

The result in the House was so close that the victors had actually not a single vote to spare. Two-thirds of 410 votes (the total of 274 ayes and 136 nays) makes 273 1-3. But the House parliamentarian ruled that you "cannot split men" into one-third or any fraction.

Had not Representatives Mann and Sims both risen from their sickbeds in order to vote "aye," the result would have been in dire jeopardy. The only thing that could have saved the suffrage day would have been that, with only one of these men present, there was still Speaker Clark to be counted upon. The suffragists had him as "ace in the hole," for he was scheduled to vote "aye."

The democratic members from Virginia voted against the amendment. Mr. Slemp voted with the majority.

BRADY NEAR DEATH.

Senator From Idaho Suffers Acute Attack of Heart Failure.

United States Senator James H. Brady, of Idaho, who has been a sufferer from heart disease for several years, suffered an acute attack of the malady last night at his home in Cleveland park, Washington, and at an early hour this morning the doctor in charge said that his condition was extremely critical.

Senator Brady had gone to his home at Pocatello, Idaho, for the holidays, and was taken ill on the train as he returned to Washington. He and his wife reached the city on Saturday, and he had been in a serious condition up to that night, when the attack became acute.

The two sons of the senator, who are in the West, have been telegraphed for.

Noted as a Republican leader, he was elected to the Senate January 24, 1913, and re-elected on November 3, 1914, for the term expiring March 3, 1921.

HOSPITAL FIRES.

Heroic Rescues Mark Ottawa Blaze Four Children Perish.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—Four children lost their lives in a fire which yesterday destroyed the east wing of the Catholic General Hospital in Water street, with approximate damage amounting to $100,000. The victims, the oldest of whom was 4 years of age, were patients in the institution. One woman died from shock after being carried out. Employes of the government printing office aided firemen and nurses in making many daring rescues in the removal of nearly 200 persons from the hospital.

Middletown, Conn., Jan. 11.— Two patients are dead and two are missing as the result of a fire which swept a wing of the Connecticut Hospital here yesterday. The damage to the Building and contents is estimated at $200,000 and the cause of the fire is still to be determined.

Chester, Pa., Jan. 11.—Fire early yesterday destroyed the plant of the John J .Buckley Company, pork packers. The loss is $250,000.

DIES IN AMBULANCE.

J. E. Beardsley, Employe of Steel Plant, Killed by Auto.

Run down and crushed by a huge motor truck owned by the Washington Steel Plant, James E. Beardsley, 35 years old, of Washington, an employe of the plant, was so badly injured last night that he died while on the way to the Emergency Hospital.

Beardsley, according to witnesses, had just finished lunch and was turning the corner of one of the company buildings when the big truck, driven by Walter L. Johnson struck him, knocking him to the ground. The rear wheels of the heavy motor passed completely over him.

BITTEN BY MAD DOG.

Dog's Head Sent Away for Examination and Pronounced by Experts to Have Had Rabies.

Mr. George Grimes, a well known citizen of near Upperville, was bitten by a mad dog at the home of Mrs. Marion Fletcher about nine days ago. The dog was killed and his head sent to an expert at Richmond for examination. Dr. Rinker, of Upperville, received a telegram from Richmond stating that an examination of the head had showed a most pronounced case of rabies. Mr. Grimes left today for a Pasteur Institute in Baltimore where he will immediately undergo treatment.

RED CROSS NOTES

Reports Show That the Women in Alexandria and Surrounding Towns Are Doing Splendid Work.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Alexandria Chapter of the Red Cross held Monday evening, the following report of the work done by women workers during the month of December was presented.

Garments and Other Articles Made.

In the department of hospital garments and supplies, under the supervision of Mrs. Elizabeth Foster, there had been made by the Chapter, its branches and auxiliaries: 70 hospital garments, 350 supplies, 8 comfort bags (unfilled) and 11 comfort pillows, making a total of 490.

There had been shipped to the Supply Depot of the Potomac Division at 638 D. Street, N. W., Washington, during the month, 228 hospital garments, 420 supplies, 40 comfort bags (unfilled), and 10 comfort pillows, or a total of 698.

In the department of Surgical Dressings, under the supervision of Miss Clarence Snowden, there was made and shipped in December to the Supply Depot, 682 dressings. These were all made in the Chapter Workroom.

Mrs. M. Z. Herndon, Supervisor of Knitting, reported that 214 knitted articles had been completed during the month by knitters in the chapter, the branches and auxiliaries. On December 2, there had been shipped to Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama, 210 articles for distribution to the members of the former Alexandria Light Infantry. On December 30, a total of 214 articles were shipped to Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., for distribution among the Alexandria men stationed there. This total shipment of 414 articles included sweaters, socks, wristlets, helmets, scarfs, and trench caps. After January 1 all knitted articles made by this chapter will be sent to the Supply Depot of the Potomac Division of the Red Cross in Washington.

Total Number of Articles Made in December.

The total number of articles of all kinds made during the month is thus shown to be 1,386, while the number shipped is 1,804. The shipments by the Chapter were three times as great during December as they were in November, in spite of the holiday season.

Alexandria Chapter and Branches.

The Alexandria Chapter of the Red Cross now includes among its workers the following branches—Rosemont, Jefferson, Braddock, Herbert Springs, and West End. Also the following Auxiliaries—Daughters of Isabella, Maccabees, Temple, Lincoln, (colored) and Lincolnia. Last Tuesday afternoon an auxiliary was organized among the women of the M. E. Church South. They will present their application for recognition at the next executive committee meeting of the Chapter.

The following placard hangs under the Red Cross on the door at the entrance to the Red Cross work rooms over Burke and Herbert's Bank:

"Everybody Welcome Here."

"You are cordially invited to enter these quarters, and the American Red Cross will gladly give you full information and answer all questions in connection with its work."

HEAVY SNOW DUE TONIGHT.

Weather Officials Say Another Cold Wave is Moving This Way.

A heavy snowstorm is due to hit this section tonight, according to the Weather Bureau. With the snow there will come an increasing northeast wind.

With tonight's snow the temperature will rise several degrees, but colder weather is predicted for tomorrow.

"During today and tomorrow a cold wave moving in an eastward direction will cover the east gulf States, accompanied by rain and snow, reaching the south Atlantic States tomorrow night and Sunday," reads a special bulletin gotten out by Chief Marvin of the Weather Bureau.

Prize of Gold Medal.

The Empire Social club, which holds dances every Friday night at the Elks' Hall, will give a prize of a gold medal to the winners of the one-step dance on Friday night of this week. Admission, gents 50 cents, ladies free. 8-5t.

Norfolk Oysters, Hampton Bars and Potomac River oysters. J. Brill No. 2 King street.

NO PEACE IS IN SIGHT

Germany Expected to Enter Negotiations Should she be Unable to Achieve Victory This Spring or Summer.

United States authorities in charge of the military situation make the following prophesies in connection with the international peace situation: Germany will answer the terms, accepting a part and appearing to accept others; she will continue a west front offensive this spring and summer. If fall finds her without a big victory to her credit she will then set about in earnest to negotiate peace.

Significant, however, is the fact that the Neuste Nachrichten, of Munich, has just come out with an appeal to the government to state its peace terms and an added appeal that the representatives of the people be consulted before they are given out to the world.

It may be this sentiment which has prompted the German editor to boldly challenge public opinion in his own country now and pave the way for at least discussion of terms by Germany.

So far the German government has said: "Call the peace conference and we will tell our terms." There has been persistent refusal to divulge Teuton war aims specifically in advance. The Neuste Nachrichten—an important paper—therefore goes squarely against the government's professed wishes.

The flat statement that "there will be no peace" is interpreted as a direct threat in some quarters in Washington. It is vividly recalled that the German government began ruthless submarine warfare after its sham peace efforts failed.

It used the failure of peace efforts as an excuse for the U-boat campaign. There is a feeling that the military party will perhaps make President Wilson's terms a reason for a new and desperate effort along military lines.

Advices reaching Washington indicate that imperial Germany is now torn between two dissenting schools of opinion as to the best way to meet the enemy's refusal to bow down to German terms.

Zurich, Jan. 11.—Demand for a statement of war aims by Germany was openly voiced by the Neuste Nachrichten of Munich, yesterday, according to dispatches received here.

"We laughed at Lloyd George," the newspaper asserted, "but the entente unanimously approved him, whereas Germany's equivocal position arouses suspicion."

The editorial also demanded that "elected representatives of the people be heard before final decision".

To Close Railway Freight Stations Earlier.

As may be noted by a notice which appears in another column, it is proposed to close steam railway freight stations at four o'clock p. m., daily, in the state of Virginia. The object is to make for better efficiency in the moving of freight and it is hoped that the general public will govern itself accordingly for the benefit of all concerned.

The Washington Southern will close its freight station at four o'clock p. m., daily, beginning January 21st, with the exception of Saturdays.

Notice Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Alexandria Building and Loan Association will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1918, at 7.30 p. m., at Alexandria National bank building.

C. Page Waller, Sec'y.

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Notice.

Having purchased the business and good will of B. Baer, Jr., I propose to continue the same at the old stand No. 415 King street. I shall endeavor to conduct it in the same honest, straightforward manner as it has been in the past; soliciting a continuance of all old patrons of the firm and of all other friends.

8-4t Alexander Kaufman.

Notice.

I have disposed of my clothing and men's furnishing business to Mr. Alexander Kaufmann, who will continue the same at my old stand No. 415 King street. Thanking my many friends for their liberal patronage, I solicit a continuance of the same to my successor.

B. Baer, Jr.

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"DETERMINATE AMERICANS"

Edw. Meyer is professor of history in the University of Berlin, and one of the most eminent of the German intellectuals. He has written a book about the war, in which 179 pages are filled with cheap and ill-informed abuse of England, and 17 are devoted to a discussion of the incidents leading up to the war. In this book occurs the following pleasant paragraph:

Buried are all the dreams of well-meaning visionaries concerning an eternal peace of the nations, and an international arbitration tribunal that should make war impossible; dreams which in America, grown so completely effeminate in its temper, found so wide an applause. Instead of everlasting peace a series of long and bloody wars will be the mark of the new century, even if Germany should now win a complete victory, and again become the safeguard of peace for the world.

The "safeguard of peace for the world" would not be able to prevent this century being marked by a "series of long and bloody wars" suggests the Philadelphia Record. That is the German mind at its best working under war conditions. We will venture to say, however, that after Germany gets out of this war it will never go into another war within the life of a German now living, or his son.

Why does he say that America has "grown so completely effeminate in its temper"? Because Americans prefer peace to war; because they have yet, and had very strongly up to 1914, hope that common sense, the growth of civilization, and the increasing influence of Christianity would substitute some other means than bloodshed of settling international disputes, and in our own controversies we have led the world in the substitution of arbitration for violence.

We are effeminate because, in marked contrast with Germans, we do not love war, live for war, look upon war as "the noblest and holiest expression of human activity," or the divinely ordained means for enabling a superior race to overrun the world. All that is comprised in civilization, humanity and Christianity is effeminacy in the estimation of the professor of history in Berlin University. Does he still think us effeminate?

THE CASE OF GERMANY.

During the past few weeks there have been indications of a slight rift in the war cloud which during the past three years and a half has hung over this planet, from all we can gather at present it becomes more and more apparent than it is impossible to carry on negotiations with haughty Frankensteins without allowing them to pose as victors. The present generation of Germans—although this spirit has been in evidence since the days of Frederick the Great, although not so rank—is that the Teutonic race was selected in the councils of eternity by the Creator to be the lords of this nether world. When the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy, in the language of the Ruler of the Universe, the German race was destined to be superior to all others, and such other specimens of the genus homo who might have the temerity to challenge this assumption must suffer the consequences of their foolhardiness.

We do not know what penalty is in store for us in North America when we attempt to defend ourselves from the mad rush of this Minotaur, but in the closing words of the Declaration of Independence, we utter our protest "with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, and mutually pledge to each other our lives our fortunes and our sacred honor."

Several months ago the Gazette published a letter written by a German girl who signed her name "Katie Hoerl, daughter of the state counciller of Germany." The missive was addressed to a French teacher. Some passages in the latter will bear reproduction. For instance:

"There is but one race worthy of ruling the world, and which has already attained the highest degree of civilization. That race is ours, the Prussian; for though we Germans in general are the lords of the world, the Prussian is undoubtedly the lord par excellence among the Germans. Yesterday, again, our pastor explained to us convincingly that our first parents, Adam and Eve, were also Prussians. That is quite easy to understand because the Bible tells us that the German God created us all after his own image. If then, all men are descended from Adam and his wife, it follows that only Prussians, or, at least, Germans, ought to exist in the world, and that all who push on and prosper ought to belong to us. You must admit that that is why our motto is, 'God with us, Germany above everything.' We are the divine fruit, and others are only the weeds. Do you understand that now?"

What the German school inculcates into its pupils today the Fatherland will carry out tomorrow. It was said that the German schoolmaster really made the war against France in 1870.

HOPES SENATE DEFEATS IT.

One of the strongest editorials that has appeared concerning the action taken by President Wilson regarding woman suffrage, was published in today's Baltimore Sun. It is as follows:

We believe the President in endorsing woman suffrage has made a serious mistake in supposing that he can increase harmony in this way while the country is at war. Apart from the inconsistency of promoting democracy by forcing women suffrage on hostile states—taking from the people the right to pass directly on a most radical departure from American electoral practice and policy—there is a very grave danger that he may thave thrown a firebrand into the south that will rekindle the race troubles of reconstruction days. More important to the Southern States than the supremacy of the Democratic party at Washington is the supremacy of the white race in that section. No one can foretell what will come there if this new suffrage flood is unloosed. At the very best the South will be compelled to build up fresh barriers for its protection. If these barriers do not hold, who knows what may happen?

We earnestly hope this dangerous amendment will be beaten in the Senate. It is a menace to national good will and peace. When the Southern States consider woman suffrage safe and sane they will grant it. No "force bill," indorsed by states which have not the same problems, should be employed to drive them into line. The suffrage amendment, forced on them after the war kept them fighting for their lives for many years. It is a pity that a Democratic President should lend himself to a policy that may reopen their old wounds.

AIMS IN WAR.

New German Offer Expected to Come Through Sweden.

The President may, within a few days, elucidate those portions of his war aims speech which have become the subject of debate at home and abroad. His statement is expected to reveal the speech as one of "war aims" and not of "peace terms."

The renewal of the German peace offensive is expected promptly, probably through Sweden, and probably in an acceptance of some of the President's terms and a denial of others.

Such tactics will avail Germany nothing. The war will go on until all the Lloyd George-Wilson terms are complied with.

These statements were made in high official quarters yesterday. They followed a call at the White House by Capt. Andre Tardieu, French High Commissioner to the United States. It was insisted that the call was a purely formal one upon the return of Capt. Tardieu to his duties in Washington..

It was further stated that no Frenchman doubts for a moment President Wilson has committed the United States to the last man and the last dollar to the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France.

There is no disposition in France to question the strength of the President's stand on Alsace-Lorraine because of his use of the word "must" with regard to Belgium and the word "should" with regard to France. As the rape of Belgium was an out-and-out violation of international law, the term "must" naturally applies to its correction.

Grounds for belief in the imminence of another German offer were found last night in news from Sweden. Germany has already shipped into that very hungry country 20,000 tons of potatoes and considerable quantities of sugar. She has promised a shipment of 200,000 tons of cereal grains.

Germany, it is believed, has deprived herself of much needed items in her own meager store of food, to effect these shipments to Sweden. It is not believed she would do so without a definite political object or without promise of an immediate return in kind from Sweden, promises which Sweden is not in position to make.

NEWPORT NEWS BOOMS.

Shipbuilding Company Buys 200 Acres of Land for 500 Houses, Out of $1,200,000 Appropriation.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 11.—The Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company yesterday purchased 200 acres of land just outside the northerly city limits and 500 houses will immediately be erected with an appropriation of $1,200,000 set aside by the Shipping Board for this purpose, according to Homer L. Ferguson, president and general manager of the yard.

The house will care for 1,000 workmen, which number will be added to the 8,000 now employed by the yard, as soon as the buildings are completed. Mr. Ferguson says he would put on 5,000 additional workmen in the next six months if housing facilities could be provided.

The shipyard, the Navy Department and the Shipping Board are spending approximately $2,000,000 in providing houses for employees of the yards. The houses will be sold to employees of the yard at cost on an easy rental basis, President Ferguson says.

CHANCE FOR REGISTERED MEN.

They Still Have an Opportunity to Enlist in the United States Navy.

All men between 18 and 35 years of age are still eligible to enlist in the United States navy. A representative of the Navy Recruiting station at 306 Ninth street, N. W., Washington, called at the Gazette office today with the information that registrants can enlist in the Navy after getting permission from their local board.

So far all men asking for permission have had it granted, as the quota for the present is filled. Electricians, general and radio, hospital apprentices and previous service men are sent away within 48 hours after being sworn in, also men enlisting in the aviation service. All men of the aviation branch such as carpenters, machinists, coppersmiths, and, in fact, men of all trades for this branch, are sent to Pensacola, Florida, training. Other than the above rating are enlisted and kept at home until called for service, in order that the training stations will not be crowded. Pay goes on while waiting at home and a man can continue his work until ordered to report for duty. Colored men are also wanted for mess attendants.

Now is the time to visit the local boards as it may be too late after February 15th. It is thought generally by the public that the navy is filled up, but such is not the case and the recruiting offices are still open all over the country to give men a chance to volunteer to help their country. Native born or fully naturalized citizens only are accepted in the navy.

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FOR SALE—A 1915 Chevrolet automobile, in first class condition. Good bargain to quick purchaser. Inquire of Mt. Vernon Auto Co., Alexandria, Va. 307-tf

FOR SALE—Ford Touring Car in good condition, Hinton's Shop, Corner Payne and Cameron streets. 9-3t.

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FOR SALE—1 square antique oak dining table $8.00; 1 black oak hall seat, $3.00; 1 brown fur jacket, $10.; 1 Taupe suit (heavy) $5.00; 1 man's long overcoat $8.00; 1 man's long overcoat $5.00; 1 man's short overcoat $8.00; 1 lumber Jack overcoat $4.00, inquire at 604 King street. 10-1t.

WANTED—A colored girl for general housework. Apply at 108 north Columbus street, Alexandria. 8-3t.

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WANTED—Girls for general housework in small apartment for bachelor. Good hours and good pay. Apply at apartment No. 2, McNair Apartment, 514 Cameron street. 8-tf,

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

Department of the State Corporation Commission.

Case No. 649.

City of Richmond, Dec. 29, 1917.

Application of steam railway companies for authority to close freight stations in Virginia at four o'clock p. m.

Application having been made by W. D. Duke, chairman, on behalf of various railway companies for authority to close their freight stations in cities and incorporated towns in Virginia, and the Commission having maturely considered the evidence and the arguments presented, it is ordered that leave be granted to said railway companies to close their freight stations in cities for the receiving of freight at the hour of four p. m. on each working day except Saturdays;

It is further ordered that this arrangement shall not become effective until proper notice to the public, printed in type not smaller than thirty-six point Cloister, has been posted for ten days in stations, and publication of the change in closing hours has been made twice in a paper having a daily circulation in each of the cities affected.

It is further ordered, that copies of this order shall be sent to the chambers of commerce or boards of trade of all cities in Virginia, who are hereby requested to investigate and to report to the Commission their conclusions as to the effect of the operation of this order, and whether the same is beneficial or not to the business interests of their respective cities.

A Copy, Teste:
(Signed) R. T. Wilson,
Clerk.

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The following goods will be sold at a sacrifice in order to give us more room for our spring goods.

A 36 piece Dinner Set, worth $5.00, now $3.48 for this week only

36 work boxes, damaged slightly by handling, worth from 50 cents to $1.50, on sale until sold, for 25 cents each.

41 work baskets worth 25 to 50 cents, soiled slightly by handling, 10 cents each until sold.

50 Guernsey ware pieces, for baking purposes, worth 25 cents each, this week only at 10 and 15 cents each.

12 hand oil lamps, complete, worth 50 cents each, this week, 30 cents This is a good value.

50 white cups and saucers worth 20 cents for the two, until sold at 15 cents.

12 copper wire hen's nests, worth 25 cents. Until sold 15 cents.

23 checker boards, worth 25 cents, this week only 15 cents.

6 casseroles worth $1.75 and $2.00 this week $1.25 and $1.50. A bargain.

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A lot of odds and ends that sold from 25 cents to 75 cents per box, until sold at 10 cents per box. Some bargains. Also some cheap envelopes at 3 cents per package.

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We want the room in our store and we have lots of other odds and ends that we are going to sell way below the present cost. We are going to clear our store in order to have a new stock for the large number of new people that will be added to our population in the next six weeks.

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1 Eletcric Lamp, was $7.50, now $5.50
1 Electric Lamp, was $10, now $7.00
1 Smoking Stand, was $2, now $1.25
2 Smoking Stands, was $3, now $2.25
1 Desk Set, .. was $6.00, now $4.00
1 Pyrex Baking Dish, was $5, now $3.75.

2 Nut Bowls, was $2.50, now $1.25
1 pair Candle Sticks, was $3.00 now $2.00.

Xmas Box Paper, was 25c, now 18c

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It is our pleasure to help buyers of homes, manufacturing industries, and renters, and to do all that is within our power for the advancement of our city.

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Desirable frame dwelling at 310 North Patrick Street containing six rooms ad all modern improvements. Always rented at $12.00 per month. Price $1100.00.

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—The top is of cotton with mercerized finish; the flounce is a beautiful deep one; with scalloped ruffle and scrolls of hemstitching, and is of good quality taffeta.
—The newest changeable colors are shown in the flounce and some plain colors, too.
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At $3.00
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attach to any lamp socket and furnish a convenient and inexpensive method of cooking light meals.

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

Both Houses of the General Assembly Settling Down to Business.

About the average number of bills introduced at the opening of the Legislature have been in evidence during the past few days. Among the measures introduced in the Senate is a bill to provide text books at public expense for the use of pupils in the primary and graded public schools of the state. It was prepared by Mr. Strode.

A flood of bills have been submitted in the House of Delegates. Among the measures are the following:

A bill to provide for the payment to each Confederate Veteran who is an inmate of R. E. Lee Camp, No 1, Confederate Veterans Soldiers Home, the sum of $1 per month for incidental personal expenses.

A bill to make an appropriation to provide for the relief of needy Confederate Veterans who are not eligible to become inmates of the Soldiers' Home because of suffering with cancerous affections or contagious diseases.

A bill to appropriate the sum of $76,000 to R. E. Lee Camp No. 1 Confederate Veterans Soldiers' Home annually for the year 1918, and also for the year 1919, for the care and maintenance of Confederate Veterans.

A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 21, 1916, relating to Confederate pensions.

These measures were introduced by Mr. Fuller.

A bill providing for the assignment of able-bodied male persons, between the ages of 18 and 50 years, inclusive, not regularly and continuously employed, to work in occupations carried on by the State, or political subdivisions thereof, or by private employers, whenever, because of a state of war, the Governor determines such assignments to be necessary for the protection and welfare of the State.

Delegate C. J. Meetze, of Prince William, has been admitted to the Democratic caucus.

COUNT PERREARD DEAD.

Proprietor of Washington Restaurants 48 Years a Noted Character.

Count Jean Marie Perreard, is dead. He passed away last night in George Washington University Hospital, where he had been taken five weeks ago suffering from chronic nephritis.

The count had been in business in Washington for 48 years. At the age of 25 the count left his home in "ze wonderful La France" and came to the United States. He was born in Savoy Fiereres, June 5, 1844.

AMENDMENT WINS.

Vote is 30 to 8—"Wets" Plan Hard Fight in Lower House.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 11.—The national prohibition amendment was last night adopted by the Virginia senate by a vote of 30 to 8, after a practically all-day debate between senators advocating submission of the question to popular vote and those desiring immediate adoption. A resolution to submit the amendment to the people was defeated 29 to 10. It is expected that the house of delegates will vote on the question today.

A strong sentiment exists in the lower branch of the general assembly against the immediate indorsement of the amendment, according to its opponents, who assert that even some of the most ardent of the absolute prohibitionists favor its submission to the voters before adoption. The recently formed State's Rights Club is working hard to defeat the measure and it is expected a hard fight will result. Anti-Saloon League leaders, champions of the amendment in this State, however, predict its adoption by a large majority.

Alexander Forward, private secretary to Henry C. Stuart, retiring governor, was yesterday named a member of the Virginia corporation commission for a term of six years. No opposition is expected to his confirmation.

A bill introduced yesterday by J. Davis Reed, of Portsmouth, provides for the creation of the office of state tax commissioner, the office to pay a salary of $6,000. Another bill by him provides for the further segregation of taxes so as to allow a higher rate upon land than upon buildings.

HOTEL IS SET AFIRE.

Blaze Started in Room in Augusta Hotel, Staunton, Today.

Staunton, Va., Jan. 11.—Early yesterday morning an attempt to fire the Augusta hotel, in the center of the business district here, was made. A man giving the name of Allie Brown, Beckley, W. Va., registered at 3 a. m. and went to a room. He came down fifteen minutes later, saying he was going out to look for a friend named Joe Meetz, also of Beckley. Guests in the room adjoining the one assigned to Brown smelled smoke. An investigation found a quantity of straw saturated with oil burning in a bureau drawer. The fire was quickly extinguished with slight damage. The whereabouts of the man is unknown.

SAYS WATER IS WASTED.

Loss in Suffolk Estimated at 1,000,000 Gallons Every Twenty-Four Hours.

Suffolk, Va., Jan. 11.—Suffolk water consumers are wasting 1,000,000 gallons of water every twenty-four hours, stated Local Manager John P. Lee, of the Portsmouth, Berkeley and Suffolk City Council. He appeared before that body asking for the appointment of an expert plumbing inspector.

Mr. Lee declared that the pumping station is using twice as much coal as formerly, and that the open pipes in Suffolk are lowering the water pressure in Portsmouth and the navy-yard to a serious extent.

During the past severe weather, water was left running day and night in 50 per cent of the Suffolk homes.

Washington and Old Dominion Ry.

The Washington and Old Dominion Railway has made application to the State Corporation Commission for authority to make increases of 15 per cent, over all of its present freight rates applicable between stations in Virginia on the Washington and Old Dominion Railway, the minimum increase to be one (1) cent when the rate is "per 100 pounds" and five (5) cents when the rate is "per ton."

Hearing in this matter will be held before the State Corporation Commission at Richmond, Va., on the 23rd day of January, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time any protests, facts or arguments may be presented to the Commission for its consideration.

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Envelope Chemises, made of fine quality nainsook, with yokes lace trimmed. 79c, 99c, $1.25.

Envelope Chemises, of sheer nainsook. Yokes trimmed back and front with fine laces and embroidery insertions. $1.50, $1.95 and $2.25.

Night Robes, in a large variety of styles. Chemise and high or low neck models. Lace and embroidery trimmed yokes. $1.00 values, at 79c

Night Robes, of sheer nainsook. Empire yokes trimmed with dainty laces or fine embroidery and finished with ribbon. 98c and $1.25.

Night Robes, of fine nainsook. Yokes prettily trimmed with dainty laces $1.95, $2.25 and $2.95

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We will close out at greatly reduced prices, every Ladies' Tailored Cloth Suit in the house, as it is our rule not to carry a single suit over.

Make selections now, while the stock is complete.

Ladies' $19.50 Suits, now $12.50
Ladies' $25.00 Suits, now $16.50
Ladies' $29.50 Suits, now $19.50
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PERFECTION OIL HEATERS

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CONSUMERS OF COAL

At the direction of the Fuel Administrator for Virginia, an order has been issued to the retail dealers of coal in this city and county, not to deliver coal to household consumers, in quantities in excess of two tons and then only when the consumer's supply on hand is two tons or less. This will make the maximum quantity of four tons at any one time. To larger consumers, deliveries are not to be made in quantities greater than the actual needs of the consumers for fifteen days, and then only when the consumer's supply on hand is less than their requirements for fifteen days. This will make the maximum quantity held by larger consumers at any one time, only sufficient for their actual needs for thirty days or less. Industries buying coal in carload lots must obtain special permit from the Fuel Administrator.

To make this order effective, and to relieve the dealer of the responsibility and difficulty of ascertaining the supply any consumer has on hand, it is arranged that an affidavit be furnished by the purchasers of coal in excess of one-half ton (this affidavit can be made by any member of the family over sixteen years of age.) These forms for making the affidavits will be in the hands of the dealers, and notaries and the affidavits will be taken without charge, by any one of the following notaries public, who have offered their services to aid the Commission in this work:

Miss Gladys M. Brooks, room I, Alexandria National bank building, W. C. Drury, 107 south Royal street; J. T. Burke, Burke and Herbert; Miss Cora Duffey, Office, Clerk of Court; Courtland H. Davis, 121 south Royal street; Claude H. Crump, 1301 King street; M. L. Dinwiddie, Citizens National Bank; J. J. Green, First National Bank; E. J. Fleming, 119 south Fairfax street; A. C. Moss, Alexandria National Bank.

By order of
ALBERT BRYAN, D. N. RUST, Jr., GEO. E. WARFIELD,
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THE GEM OF GEMS

is of course the diamond. It has been and always will be the one stone that is universally admired and cherished. Our exhibit of diamond jewelry is very large, complete and attractive. From it you can select a gift of any sort, with full confidence in the integrity of the stones and with perfect assurance of all possible moderation in prices.

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629 King Street.

CONDITIONS IN GERMANY.

American Dentist Gives His Observations of the Present State of Country.

Flint, Mich., Jan. 11.—Dr. William Law, one of the latest Americans to reach the United States from Germany, brings a picture of acute distress throughout that country. He says the food shortage is likely to force an end to the war the coming summer, and he believes a democracy in Germany will come as a result of peace. Law for thirteen years has been a practicing dentist in Berlin, having as clients many of the junker class. His story of recent conditions in Germany is one of the most intimate to reach the United States. His views summarized are:

"The Prussian autocracy fights to conquer because it fears the wrath of the people. Soldiers and the people are tired of war, but seem powerless now to stop it.

Socialists are growing in power, but to date they want a Germans-made peace. The junker class holds that Germany must fight until victorious. The German democracy must come as a result of peace, not as a cause leading up to it. Crops, which have been a failure the last two years, may result in a food famine in May and June, and may bring peace this summer.

"This Prussian dynasty," says Dr. Law, "is in the war to win and conquer. The German rulers will die fighting before they will yield an inch. They know if they make anything but a victorious peace they will perish, for the people would dispose of them quickly once they knew they had been betrayed.

The war is destroying Germany and her allies, and if it should continue two or three years more they know that utter ruin must be faced. The German government controls the entire press of the central powers, and the press keeps the people in line by promising them peace.

"Leaders of the Prussian government never have made any real peace proposals, for its terms of peace are the terms of victory. The proposals they have made are all based on the present status of the German army, upon how much land it has taken. Field Marshal von Hindenburg has kept up the morale of the junkers by promising victory, but when the army begins to weaken the power of von Hindenburg will break, and when the Teuton armies are driven back to the Rhine the Germans will settle with his overlord. The German democracy must come as a result of peace rather than a cause leading up to it.

"Germany has set aside every interest except that of winning the war. The government controls everything, and portions it out to the civil population by the card system, with fixed prices. The food supply of the central powers will carry them through to next spring by greatly reducing their rations.

"From May until June the times will be hard. Should the crop again fail the war probably will end the coming summer, for there will not be enough food for the people. I greatly doubt if the soldiers will fight when they know the people at home are dying of starvation.

NEGOTIATIONS CLOSED.

Germans Flatly Refuse to Transfer Conference to Neutral Soil.

Amsterdam, Jan. 11.—Russo-German peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk have been suspended, according to dispatches received here today, after the German delegates had flatly refused the Russian demands for transfer of the conferences to neutral soil.

Foreign Secretary Kuehlmann declared in Thursday's session that the central powers maintained their "fixed determination not to negotiate peace elsewhere than at Brest-Litovsk."

Kuehlmann was presiding at the conference.

Russian Foreign Minister Trotzky, head of the Bolsheviki conferences, replied. On his motion the sitting was suspended.

Whether the suspension is indefinite or final was not made known in dispatches received here.

Count Czernin, Austrian foreign minister, followed Kuehlmann.

"The ten days which the central powers allotted within which the entente were to participate in the peace proceedings have expired," he asserted, "And the entente have not replied to the invitation to take part.

"Therefore, the central powers are no longer concerned with a general peace, but only with a separate peace.

"Removal of these negotiations to neutral soil would enable the entente to interfere with the central powers.

"However, we are willing to meet finally and formally elsewhere to sign a peace treaty."

Petrograd, Jan. 11.—Russia will not agree to a peace devised by German imperialists; she will fight "to the bitter end" and rely on the great plain people of the central powers to rise up an daid international peace.

Minister of Foreign Affairs Trotzky so declared in a speech at Brest-Litovsk in the first of the renewed peace meetings, according to dispatches from that place today.

As if to back up his vigorous words, Petrograd was in a fever of war preparations today.

"Russia has no intention of suing for mercy," Trotzky declared, "If the imperialists refuse to listen to the voice of the people.

"If the central powers Democrats do not speak, Russia will fight to the bitter end—not so much from the trenches as in an uprising of the people to interpose barricades at every step against their oppressors."

THE WAR SITUATION.

German Masses Still Crying for Peace and Junkers in Panic.

The German masses are still crying for peace. Big demonstrations are reported to have taken place in Berlin, Essen (the Krupp city), and Leipzig when Russo-Teuton parleys were broken off.

The German military party is reported in a panic over the effect of Lloyd-George and Wilson speeches on Teuton masses.

The Junkers used threats of Hindenburg and Ludendorff resignations as bluffs to secure the endorsement of annexation plans.

There is a slight let-up in the political wrangle at Berlin pending the outcome of re-opened parleys at Brest-Litovsk. Reichstag majority reported solid behind Socialist opposition to all annexations.

Teuton and Russian delegations (latter headed by Trotzky) held a plenary sitting at Brest-Litovsk. Germans deal separately with Ukrainians.

The American propaganda throughout Russia counteracts German agitation against United States and for a separate peace.

President Wilson's war aims speech scores a tremendous hit with the British press. The whole entente regards it as sealing absolute unity of purpose among nations fighting central powers.

Japan, fearing hostile move by German prisoners in Russia, prepares counter-measures. May take control of Vladivostok.

HELD FOR KILLING.

Wealthy Oil Promoter of Ohio Charged With Murder.

Cleveland, Jan. 11.—Formal charges o murder were lodged today against Elmer Hupp, wealthy oil promoter, who late last night shot and killed Charles J. Joyce, also wealthy.

Hupp returned unexpectedly from a business trip to Chicago, and found Joyce in his home at Lakewood, a fashionable Cleveland suburb. Joyce lived at Bratenaht, a district known locally as "the millionaire colony," which, although located within the city limits, is a separate municipality. He was connected with a New York clothing firm.

Hupp's wife and thirteen-year-old daughter were witnesses to the shooting. The dead man was thirty-five years old.

Hupp left home last Tuesday, he told the police, expecting to go to Kansas City. On reaching Chicago he changed his mind, and returned to Cleveland without informing his wife of his chance in plans.

On his arrival at his home he hurried to his wife's apartment. There the police say, he found Mrs. Hupp an unusually attractive woman, eight years younger than her husband, who was forty. He asked her if she was alone. She said she was.

Hupp told the officers to whom he gave himself up that he heard a noise in the attic, and had started to climb the stairs when he met Joyce The husband immediately opened fire three bullets taking effect in his victim's body. Joyce died instantly Following the shooting Hupp called the police and gave himself up.

TO USE VATERLAND.

The Former German Steamer to Carry United States Soldiers to France.

The Army and Navy Journal says: The former German passenger steamer Vaterland, now the Leviathan, which was seized by the United States, is being repaired for the Army transport service, and she will make an ideal transport for troops. She is a vessel of 54,282 tons and has a speed of twenty-four and one-half knots. In peace time she carried 5,000 passengers and a crew of 1,000 without the slightest crowding, and in war time, now that she has received certain interior alterations, it is estimated that she can comfortably carry 10,000 troops. She has mounts for guns, and is built with a double hull and numerous bulkheads, which insures her safety at sea.

As a passenger steamer she was most luxuriously fitted up, a large space in her cabin being devoted to a Roman bath. The space occupied by the bath and by other luxuries will be utilized in different directions and will add a great deal of space for the carrying of troops and for equipage. Her immense decks, with a length of 800 feet, offer ample means for exercise. She is receiving her finishing touches at Hoboken, a large number of men being at work on her. Steam was raised in her boilers recently for the first time since her machinery was disabled by the German engineers.

TEUTONS MUST SERVE TERMS.

Appellate Court Upholds Conviction Of Hamburg Line Officials.

New York, Jan. 11.—Conviction of four officials of the Hamburg-American Line, including Karl Buenz, managing director, on charges of violating the customs laws by sending supplies to German cruisers early in the war, was affirmed by the United States circuit court of appeals here yesterday. The decision also upheld the conviction of the Hamburg-American Line, which has been sentenced to pay a fine of $1.

Beside Buenz, who is more than 70 years old and who is a former German consul general in this city, the defendants were Adolph Hachmeister, purchasing agent of the Hamburg-American Line, who died after his conviction in district court; George Kotter, superintending engineer, and Joseph Poppenhouse, a second officer. Buenz, Haehmeister and Kotter had been sentenced to eighteen months each in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., and Poppenhouse to a year and a day in the same institution.

JEWS WILL NOT RETURN TO PALESTINE

FALL OF JERUSALEM.

Evangelist will lecture on the real meaning of the Zionist movement foretold in scripture at the Elks Hall Sunday night, January 13, at 7:30 p. m.

Evang. Chas. Patterson.

That the present Zionist movement is not the gathering of Israel foretold in the Bible will be the subject of Mr. Patterson's address at the Elks Hall next Sunday night, Jan 13, at 7:30 p. m.

An excellent song service will be conducted by Mr. J. A. Coesnutt Seats free.

BLAST ON ENGINE.

Three Trainmen Injured by Locomotive Explosion at Memphis.

Granger, Tex., Jan. 11.—Responsibility had not been fixed last night for the rear-end collision here yesterday between two section of the "Katy" flyer on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, which caused the loss of three lives and injury to several persons. The rear sleeping car of the first section of the train was jammed halfway through the next car ahead. The dead, all traveling salesmen, are J. J. Hoffstadt, St. ous; Frank I. Moxley, Lindale, Tex.; Morris Cohn, Dallas, Tex.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 11.—An investigation by railroad officials and Federal agents, completed late yesterday, disproved reports that dynamite among the coal was responsible for an explosion aboard a Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific freight engine here this afternoon, in which three trainmen were injured, and established that the accident was due to a fallen "crownsheet."

None of the injured trainmen were fatally hurt.

ELLIOTT'S SATURDAY SALE

Special STAR SOAP, 5c CAKE.

Not over three cakes to a customer. No telephone orders.

40c Galvanized Water Pail, sale price 35c.

65c Grey Enameled Tea Kettle, sale price 50c

65c and 75c Blue and White Enameled Coffee Pots, sale price 50c

5c Wax Lunch Paper, 3 rolls for 10c

5c Decorated Crepe Paper Napkins. 2 dozen for 05c

35c and 40c Fancy Boxed Writing Paper, sale price 25c

Candy cut to .. .. .10c, half pound

Cookies and Cakes, cut to 10c, one half pound.

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ANNOUNCEMENT!

SPECIAL PRICES FOR SATURDAY

No. 3. Standard Tomatoes, can	16c
Granulated Sugar, lb.	8 1-2c
Walter Baker's Chocolate, 1-2 lb.	18c
Standard No. 2 corn, can 13c, 2 for	25c
Quaker Oats, package	10c
Gold Medal Buckwheat, lb.	12c
Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour, lb.	13c
Cheese, lb.	33c
Rumford's Baking Powder, lb.	25c
6 Ounce botttle Rumford's Baking Powder	10c
Creamery Butter, lb.	55c
Fancy Oleomarger ine lb.	29c
Nut Margerine, lb.	32c
Burchell's Boquet Coffee, lb. (Same as Brawner sold)	22c
Potatoes, lb.	03c
No. 2 1-2 Extra Pineapple, can	28c
Argos Starch, package	06c
ump Starch, 5 lb. packages	25c
Baby Size every day Milk, can	07c
Del Monet Asparagus Tips, can	25c
No. 1 Dried Shrimp, can	15c
Shredded Wheat, package	12c
Our special Black Tea, lb	29c
Corn Starch, package	10c
Good Four String Brooms, each	55c
Mascot Soap, cake	04c
Spotless Cleanser, can	05c
Large Roe Herring, a lb.	6 1-2c
Royal Baking Powder, lb.	45c

ALEXANDRIA CASH GROCERY COMPANY.

Southwest corner of King and Washington streets, Alexandria, Virginia. (Brawner & Brother's old stand.)

Annual Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of William Belmont and Co., Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, City of Alexandria Virginia on the 22d day of January 1918 at 12 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated, New York City, Jan 2, 1918.

Joseph H. Schoenberger, Sec'y.

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Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia Granite & Dredging Corporation will be held at Rooms 1 & 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, January 17, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

A. G. Bonnet, Secretary.

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HENRY K. FIELD & COMPANY

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The Annual Meeting of the members of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax county, Va., will be held at the Company's office, Royal and Prince Streets, in Alexandria, Va., Monday, January 14, 1918, at ten o'clock a. m.

Walter Roberts, President

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Notice Annual Meeting.

To the Stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation will be held at 107 N. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, January 15, 1918, at 11:15 o'clock, a. m.

L. M. Larkin, Secretary.

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Steamers of this line leave Alexandria every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, at 4:45 p. m.

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Leave Alexandria For Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40; 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40; 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 13, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 30, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect Jan. 6, 1918.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33, 10:38, 10:43, 11:13 a. m., 12:13, 1:28, 2:03, (Through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 4:28, 4:45, 8:33, 11:13, 11:33 p. m.

Week days only 6:30 p. m. Saturdays only 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:53 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:07, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 7:47, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 11:03 a. m. daily and 2.38 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:30 p. m. daily for Fredericksburg and intermediate stations.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.